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## BIG FIGHT NUISANCE ACT

Liquor Men Pave  
U. S. Supreme  
Court.

## CONFISCATION

No Right Exists to Sell  
Without Due Compensation,  
Under Tennessee Law.

Memphis, March 24.—The fate of the first test on the validity of the "nuisance act," argued by the liquor men, was expected to be decided by the Supreme Court by Wednesday.

A constitutional point raised by counsel for the dealers indicates that before a decision is reached on the validity of the act, the Supreme Court of the United States will have passed on the case.

Before the hearing began ex-empers who were forced out by injunctions granted by the Supreme Court on information from the anti-saloon and law courts of Shelby county, but before court as so heavy that red closed.

**LOAD RIGHTS.**  
The liquor dealer law is unconstitutional; deprives individuals and properties of their property; that sale of the liquor under the nuisance act is unconstitutional; that the things and the law seeks to declare are not nuisances under there was no valid pass-ill through the Legisla- the granting or with- injunction is a matter judicial determination, Legislature is without it.

of the test case is given by former re-ers, wholesalers and have been thrown out. Indications are will be given for the chancellors inti- will be sometime be- case can be exam-

## NEW BANK.

March 24.—An appli- made to the State ment for a charter for Lead Hill, in Boc- Maxwell of the de- sent to Lead Hill estigation of the re- promoters, before the ed. This is to be the Department hereafter, negotiations may be the stability of the bank chartered state.



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## LOCAL MACCABEES HEAR COMMANDER

D. P. Markey, of Detroit,  
Michigan, Talks to Lo-  
cal Members.

## PRAISES PINE BLUFF

Many Attend Get-Together Meeting—  
Banquet at Jefferson Hotel  
Big Feature.

That the Knights of the Maccabees of the World will be among the bidders for the bonds to be sold for the proposed beautifying of the new Eden Park, was the statement made by Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., at the get-together meeting of the order last night at K. of P. hall.

Mr. Markey said that his organization was now investing heavily in Arkansas bonds and that he found them to be safe and sound. He was very much impressed with the conditions locally and spoke at length on the many improvements Pine Bluff is making toward coming to the front. He expressed himself as glad to know that Pine Bluff was taking on the northern spirit by building a packing plant and establishing stock yards.

John R. Sanders acted as chairman of the meeting and Hon. N. J. Gantt made the welcome address on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the commercial interests of the city. J. T. Lyle, State Commander of the Maccabees, was next introduced, and told of the growth of the organization and the many benefits it offers. He said that the local tent now has a total membership of 170 and that they were endeavoring to take in 100 new members during the present year.

**Tells of Order.**  
Mr. Markey was the last speaker. He has a fine address, and in well chosen words told of the many advantages in fraternal insurance. "There are 195 tents in Arkansas, with a total membership of 3,600," he said. "The total membership for the United States is 300,000, which represents 5,000 subordinate tents. Nearly \$13,000,000 in the funds of the order are invested in municipal bonds and securities in the United States, and of this amount \$900,000 is invested in Arkansas municipal, county, school and drainage bonds."

He said that only public utility bonds and securities are bought by the order. "The Knights of the Maccabees of the World last year paid \$4,000,000 benefits to the families of the deceased members and that the order admitted 35,000 new members," said Mr. Markey.

This was Mr. Markey's first visit to Pine Bluff and he came here for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm among the members. He was very much impressed with the progress made by the local camp and commented at times on the fine financial standing of the organization. He arrived in the city yesterday morning from Little Rock where he conferred the first degree on 35 candidates and administered the third degree to 60. He will leave today for St. Louis where he will attend a similar meeting.

**Have Banquet.**  
After the meeting had adjourned, the members and visitors left the K. of P. hall and went to the Hotel Jefferson, where a banquet was tendered them. Aside from the speakers the members present were S. M. Dooly, T. C. Langdon, Frank Swabb, Wm. Burke, G. E. Peterson, M. T. Porter, Sam Levi, I. T. Horton, Bob Johnson, E. J. Voss, H. M. Shannon, I. N. Moore, M. L. Elkins, C. E. Gordon, I. Sam Knox, J. T. Williams, W. M. Blanton, E. Elliott, J. A. Wright, A. M. Reat, W. W. Matthews, S. H. Holland, B. L. Owen, R. C. Ballard, J. P. Mammeschmidt, J. F. West, C. H. Burks, A. V. Dunn, Fred L. Goode, Chas. E. Leverenz, C. A. Illing, W. B.

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—Last night of Business Men's Carnival; 50 cents all over the house; children under twelve, 25 cents.

## TOLLS FIGHT MAY BEGIN THURSDAY

Progress on Harbors Bill,  
However, Is Very  
Slow.

## UNDERWOOD ANXIOUS

Only Two Weeks Off Before Alabama  
Will Stand in Primaries in  
Race for U. S. Senatorship.

Washington, March 24.—The Panama free tolls fight may be opened in the House Thursday, although progress on the rivers and harbors bill was slow today.

As the tolls matter cannot come up until this bill is passed it may be Saturday before the guns are unlimbered.

Representative Underwood is waiting impatiently for the contest to be settled. His fight for election to the U. S. Senate is at its height in Alabama; the primaries will be held in a little more than two weeks. Congressman Clayton's return to Congress will also be determined at the same time. Both Underwood and Clayton are held here for the tolls vote. Most members of the House lost interest today in the rivers and harbors bill because of the impending tolls fight. To the Republicans this offers the first opportunity for making a breach in Democratic ranks which has stood solidly behind Speaker Clark and Underwood during the past three years.

Informal state delegation meetings were held today to discuss the final attitude of the different members. Fully one-third of the Congressmen are in their districts campaigning for renomination. Their associates here are receiving telegrams telling how their constituents feel on the tolls question.

**Sees Bad Times.**  
There may be significance in the remark made today by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, who is leading the President's fight for repeal of free tolls.

"All the news I know is bad," Mr. Adamson did not, however, apply this to the canal tolls fight.

Every state delegation is split on the question. No attempt is to be made to bind a state by the unit rule. Representative Johnson, of Washington, presented a resolution today calling upon Secretary Redfield for all the facts as to the coastwise trade of Atlantic and Pacific ports and contributory territory. He wants the information for use in showing the cost to this country in abandonment of free tolls through the canal.

Washington, March 24.—Senator O'Gorman read to the Senate today telegrams and resolutions from commercial and civic bodies in various parts of the United States protesting against the repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama canal act. The data was ordered published in the Congressional record. Among the communications was the following: "From the New Orleans Association of Commerce.—The New Orleans Association of Commerce, the largest commercial organization in the south, is strongly opposed to the repeal of the canal exemption for American vessels. We believe we voice the sentiment of thinking people of the Gulf coast ports in this matter. New Orleans is deeply concerned in the rehabilitation of the American marine. We feel that this unnecessary repeal, if put into effect would deal a staggering blow to American aspirations for a return to maritime importance. (Signed) "M. B. TREZEVANT," "General Manager."

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## HAYS GOES TO VOTE.

Little Rock, March 24.—Governor Hays and his secretaries, Harry W. Stewart and O. C. Burnside, have gone to Camden to vote in the primary election tomorrow. There will be no official business transacted in the governor's office today or Tuesday.

## Election News

The Graphic has made arrangements whereby we will receive complete election returns from all over Arkansas and each voting precinct in Jefferson and Lincoln counties.

These reports will be either flashed or read aloud. In telephoning for election news Phone 86. Under no condition Phone 14, as this phone will be busy getting news over Long Distance.

## ALL PRIMED AND FIT FOR ELECTION

State, District and City  
Races Are to Be  
Decided.

## QUIET IS PROMISED

Indications Are That Smoothness and  
Lack of Excitement Will Prevail  
Throughout This Section.

Considering the fact that there is a rather big primary on for today, in which state, district and city officials are to be selected, there was comparatively little interest being shown. This, it appears, has been brought about by the fact that in some of the races there is no opposition, and a feeling possibly on the part of the voters that all they can do is to go to the polls today and register their vote.

The greater portion of interest naturally lies in the race for the United States senatorship between the present incumbent, James P. Clarke, and State Supreme Judge W. F. Kirby. The fight between them over the state has waxed rather warm and each side has had a force of workers in the field to influence the vote of the state.

For Pine Bluff the election, outside of the senatorial contest, centers more largely in the races for circuit judge of the Eleventh judicial district, for prosecuting attorney, city attorney, with hardly so much interest in the races for aldermen as the opposition does not extend to the entire field.

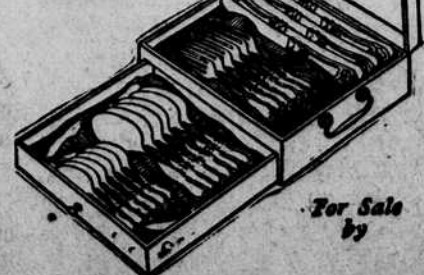
In the main it will be possible in the issue of The Graphic of Thursday morning to give the results of the election locally and through the state. The returns from some points will not be complete, but there will be the greater portion of them in during the

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## COAL MINERS THREATEN STRIKE

Over 375,000 to March Out  
April 1 in the Middle  
West.

## CONFERENCE FAILS

Operators and Workmen Fail to  
Agree on Four State Contract  
and Turn Trip Three.

Chicago, March 24.—Beginning April 1, 375,000 coal miners in practically all the bituminous coal states will cease work.

Negotiations between the operators and miners of the central competitive states—western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which have been in progress here, were broken off today. The conference adjourned on motion of President John T. White, of the miners.

Failure to make an agreement between the Ohio operators and miners and refusal of the miners to sign a contract in three states, leaving Ohio, brought about the disruption of the interstate trade agreement.

If a settlement could have been reached by the Ohio operators and miners on a price for mined run coal, clause three, the other obstacle to a settlement might have been adjusted. The clause prohibited miners from asking for any danger in working conditions that would add to the cost of mining. The miners wanted this clause eliminated and the operators had said they would not make a fight to retain it. The miners had withdrawn their demand for increased pay.

About 350,000 bituminous coal miners will quit work March 31, said President White. "We could not make a four state agreement with the operators and we would not agree to a three state contract. The policy committee will decide the future action of the miners. Practically all bituminous states will be involved in the suspension."

The policy committee will be asked to permit the resumption of work where the operators and miners in one state reach an agreement.

## CALMETTE FUNERAL EXCITES FRENCHMEN

Immense Crowds Watch Cortage and  
Riot Follows Services.

Paris, March 24.—The funeral of Gaston Calmette, victim of Mme. Caillaux, took place here in the church of St. Francois De Sales, in the northwestern district of Paris, and within a block of the residence of his slayer.

Many hours before the procession moved, large crowds filled the streets. The police and military authorities were out in force all along the route. The underground railway stations nearby were occupied by large detachments, who had instructions to close them if the crowds became too great to handle. Squads of mounted republican guards also were under arms and occupied strategic points in the vicinity.

Among the notable personages present at the funeral were Emile Loubet, former president of the republic; Aristide Briand and Louis Barthou, two former premiers; Prince Murat, Baron Robert De Rothschild, Fernand Labori, the attorney who is to defend Madame Caillaux; Sarah Bernhardt and hundreds of others.

While they were returning from the cemetery, a royalist enthusiast shouted: "Cheers for Caillaux." He was attacked by the crowd and struck with canes and when the disturbance ended he was found to have been wounded by a revolver shot. The police had great difficulty in suppressing the disorder.

## NAMED FOR AN INCOME TAX OFFICIAL.

Washington, March 24.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne today named J. Munroe Williams, of Memphis, for appointment as a field deputy under the income tax law.

G. L. Spillman of Lake Farm was named as a field deputy.

## GEN VILLA HAS GAINED TORREON

Aggressive Leader Succeeds  
in Taking the Federal  
Stronghold.

## MAKES QUICK WORK

Tons of Dynamite Placed About Be-  
leaguered City Cause Belief That  
It Was Impregnable.

Gomez Palacio, March 23.—"On to Mexico City" is now the cry of Villa. With a series of brilliant victories to his credit and almost the entire half of northern Mexico under his sway, he plans now to quickly attack Mazatlan, Saltillo and Monterey, and, if those cities fall, make a hasty march on the capital. With the capture of Torreon added to the victories at Chihuahua, Ojinaga and Juarez, and many smaller places, the rebels see themselves an irresistible force.

The rebels began their victorious march on Torreon proper shortly before daybreak. Gen. Benavides advanced from the east and immediately began shelling the city. Gen. Villa came forward from Gomez Palacio with the main body of his troops and almost completely invested the city.

The first fighting in the town was gained by Gen. Benavides' forces. They captured two wards and carried the battle into the streets of Torreon. The federals made a desperate resistance and poured a deadly fire into the rebels from door ways and housetops.

**Rebels Effective.**  
Heavy smoke could be seen arising from Torreon this afternoon, while the bombardment was in progress. Several fires were believed to have been started by the rebel shells. They used an explosive shell that did startling execution. Their fire was well directed probably by foreign artillerymen. Shortly before 9 o'clock today a terrific explosion was heard just north of Torreon. It was reported here as being a federal mine, which was set off at the approach of the compact body of rebels who were led into a trap. There was a vast network of mines surrounding the city. The mines are believed to have done frightful execution. The federals had buried several hundred tons of dynamite and had thought it had made the city impregnable.

The general artillery fire of the rebels was directed by Gen. Angeles, minister of war in the Constitutional cabinet. He personally directed the disposal of many of the heavy guns, and continually urged the marksmen to attain greater accuracy. He did not want a single shell wasted.

All through the day batches of wounded Constitutionalists were carried through Gomez-Palacio, to the field hospital south of Cermejillo. Numbers of captured federals were also rushed to the rear.

General Villa in making good his boast that he would capture Torreon by March 31, continued the whirlwind activities today that he began Friday and continued Saturday and

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